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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Logistic Service Division

SUBJECT : Need for New Situation Room

25X1A8a 1. The proposed Situation Room will provide secure facilities
25X1X4 for the analysis and visual display of a wide range of intelligence
materials and operational data used by the Joint Operations Intelligence
Center in support of the [REDACTED] and other DDI
components. It is anticipated that the intelligence data collated, plotted,
and analyzed in the proposed Situation Room will play an important role in
planning and in after-action analysis. At times,
the Situation Room may also become a combination Operations Planning Room
and a Command Center for the hour by hour monitoring of operations
in progress.

25X1X4 2. Much of the intelligence data that will be utilized in the
25X1X4 Situation Room is available only in the higher and extremely sensitive
security classifications or controls; e. g., materials in the SI, T, and
KH systems and bearing classifications as high as TS will be used. In
addition, since the principal purpose of the Situation Room is to support
[REDACTED] we of course will be deeply involved with sensitive
CS operational intelligence and with information on CS [REDACTED]

3. We have a long-established need for both temporary and permanent
display of the above-noted intelligence data integrated with information
on our own assets and operations.

25X1A8a 4. The various facilities available in the Situation Room -- and
the capability to accumulate and have ready access, on a 24-hour basis,
to All-Source material -- will significantly enhance the capability of the
[REDACTED] to meet assigned responsibilities.

25X1A8a 5. Office space on the first floor recently assigned to [REDACTED]
provides ample room to accommodate this long-standing requirement.

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Chief, Support Staff
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